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Quote Poster Assignment

Introduction

This year, we will discuss the questions “What do I stand for? What influences what I stand for?” quite often and in a variety of contexts. For instance, the texts we read this year will have characters who face that very question, and we will discuss how they respond to it and how they figured out what they stood or stand for. Before we do any of that, I want a quick glimpse into something that *you* stand for.

Assignment

Use this period of the double-block to create a poster that you feel represents what you are about and what you stand for. To do that, you will find a quote from a public figure (politician or world leader, entertainer, writer, leader, athlete, activist, and so on) that you think represents something that you believe strongly. Then, you will find some creative way to display that quote clearly as well as the person who said the quote.

Process

Here is how I suggest you complete this little project:

1. Start by brainstorming the broad ideas about which you feel strongly -- perhaps by thinking about the qualities you respect most in others or that you try to follow as much as you can. These could include: honesty, caring for others, hard work, perseverance (not giving up), empathy, and many others.
2. Google “Quotes about _____” (fill in the blank with the idea you figured out in Step #1), and see if you find any that stand out to you.
3. Once you find a couple quotes, **Google those quotes to see if that person actually said them!** See my Abraham Lincoln poster above my door -- people wrongly attribute quotes all the time on the internet! Please do not make that mistake!
4. Start your poster.

See back for rubric

	Excellent	Good	Needs Improvement
Your poster contains a quote that clearly connects to the question <i>What do I stand for? <u>and</u></i> that quote was actually said by the person attributed in the poster.	5	4	3 (or lower)
You have depicted that quote in a creative and visually pleasing way .	5	4	3 (or lower)
Your quote is easily readable and the finished product is neat .	5	4	3 (or lower)

Total: _____/15 points